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RESPONSE AFTER A FINAL OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on June 19, 2002 (the three-month response date for which is September 19, 2002), please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following:

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REMARKS

Claims 1 to 22 are currently pending in this application.

Claims 1 and 5-14 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 4,909,922 to Kato et al. ("the Kato reference") in view of any of U.S. Patent No. 4,629,549 to Kojima et al. ("the Kojima reference"), U.S. Patent No. 4,787,966 to Nakajima et al. ("the Nakajima reference"), U.S. Patent No. 5,203,983 to Ohyama et al. ("the Ohyama reference"), and/or U.S. Patent No. 4,365,604 to Sone ("the Sone reference") and Logothetis et al. ("High-temperature Oxygen Sensors," ACS Symposium Series) ("the Logothetis reference"). Applicant respectfully traverses.